

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DG 09-049

ORDER OF NOTICE

On March 12, 2009, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. D/B/A National Grid NH (EnergyNorth) filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its Energy Efficiency Plan for the twenty-month period beginning May 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010. The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, will be posted to the Commission website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docket/2009/09-049.htm>.

EnergyNorth's current Energy Efficiency Plan was approved by Commission Order No. 24,636 (June 8, 2006) in DG 06-032 and expires on April 30, 2009. The March 12, 2009 filing proposes to extend many of the existing programs with the addition of a residential rebate program for energy efficient storage water heaters and a Net Zero Energy home competition, and new commercial and industrial initiatives including a steam savings initiative and enhanced commercial kitchens.

The filing raises, inter alia, issues related to the proposed changes; the twenty-month period as compared to the current three-year period; proposed budgets and shareholder incentives for the remainder of 2009 and calendar year 2010; and, the cost effectiveness of the proposed programs. Each party has the right to have an attorney represent them at their own expense.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that a Hearing be held before the Commission located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire on April 23, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that EnergyNorth, Staff of the Commission and any intervenors hold a technical session at the Commission on April 7, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.12, EnergyNorth shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at this hearing by publishing a copy of this Order of Notice no later than March 30, 2009, in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which operations are conducted, publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before April 23, 2009; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission seven copies of a Petition to Intervene with copies sent to EnergyNorth and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on or before April 20, 2009, such Petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interest may be affected by the proceeding, as required by N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32,I(b); and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a Petition to Intervene make said Objection on or before April 23, 2009.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-fourth day of March, 2009.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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